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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Robert F. Gazdzinski
App. No. : 10/059,580
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For : **OPTICAL
COMMUNICATION
APPARATUS AND
METHODS USING PULSES
HAVING MODIFIED
PROPAGATION SPEEDS**
Examiner : Curs, Nathan M.
Group : 2633



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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2006 ("Office Action"), Applicant provides the following response.